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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 306, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to recreational water use laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 306, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 306.910, to read as follows:

306.910. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) “Outfitter”, any individual, group, corporation, or other business entity which rents or provides the opportunity to the public to use any watercraft on the state’s streams or rivers;

(2) “Water patrol division”, the water patrol division of the state highway patrol;

(3) “Watercraft”, any canoe, kayak, raft, innertube, or other flotation device propelled by the use of paddles, oars, or other nonmotorized means of propulsion.

2. By January 1, 2016, the water patrol division shall develop an informational brochure regarding the laws, regulations, and associated penalties relating to recreational water use as they pertain to individuals participating in the recreational use of the state’s streams or rivers.

3. The water patrol division shall distribute the informational brochures developed under this section to all campgrounds and outfitters that rent or provide watercraft for use on a stream or river.

4. No more than one hundred thousand dollars shall be expended on the development and printing of the informational brochure under this section.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.